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Title: METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ANTISENSE VEGF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION & FEE TRANSMITTAL  
(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

## I. Elements of the Application

- ☒ Application [1] page(s) of Cover Sheet  
[73] page(s) of Specification  
[3] page(s) of Claims (18 claims)  
[1] page(s) of Abstract  
[29] sheets of Drawings [ ] Formal [x] Informal
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [3] page(s)  
[x] Unexecuted [ ] Executed [ ] Copy from prior application (37CFR § 1.63(d))
- ☐ Deletion of Inventors: [ ] page(s) of signed statement deleting inventor(s) (37CFR § 1.63(d) & 1.33(b))
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:  
[ ] page(s) of Sequence Listing (paper copy)  
[ ] disk(s) containing Sequence Listing (computer readable copy)  
[ ] page(s) of Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program Appendix \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Claim for U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a ☒ Continuation of Prior Application No. PCT/US01/00019 filed 01/19/01, which is a continuation-in-part of 09/487,023 filed 1/19/00 which is a continuation in part of 09/016,541 filed 11/24/00 which is a continued prosecution application of 09/016,541 filed 01/30/98 which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/037,004 filed 01/31/97.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

## III. Claim for Foreign Priority

- ☐ This application claims the benefit under 35 USC § 119 of Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document [ ] page(s)
- ☐ English Translation of Priority Document [ ] page(s)

**IV. Accompanying Documents**

- ☐ Assignment Papers [ ] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [ ] page(s) of Assignment
- ☒ Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement [ ] page(s) of PTO-1449 [ ] copies of IDS References
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment [ ] page(s)
- ☐ A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time ( \_ mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A copy of a Submission of Processing & Retention Fee (37 CFR § 1.78(a)(1) which is being filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

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Independent claims	5 - 3 =	2	× \$80.00	× \$40.00	\$80.00	
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